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(SBU) Post delivered points in reftel on September 18 to Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) Director for U.S. and Canadian Affairs Adriana Maldonado. On September 21 we received a written response from the MFA Office of Disarmament and International Security confirming Colombia's attendance at the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) Article XIV Conference in New York on September 24-25, 2009. Additionally, the response indicated the Government of Colombia would encourage all of the Annex 2 countries that have not yet signed and/or ratified the treaty to do so. BROWNFIELD